



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the GLEE Season 2 Finale

WHEREAS, GLEE is a musical comedy about a group of eager and ambitious students, who strive to outshine their singing competition to win Nationals while navigating the cruel halls of McKinley High; and

WHEREAS, GLEE has quickly become a pop-culture phenomenon; generating a loyal fan base of "GLEEKs"; and

WHEREAS, GLEE's musical accomplishments includes two Grammy Award nominations, 22 million digital single sales, nine million album sales and the most titles on the Billboard Hot 100 by a non-solo act, beating out legends such as Elvis Presley, James Brown and The Beatles; and

WHEREAS, GLEE's success in television includes an incredible 19 Emmy and 11 Golden Globe nominations, four Emmy Awards and three Golden Globe Awards including Best Television Series-Comedy or Musical; and

WHEREAS, GLEE has featured guest appearances by various leading stars in the entertainment industry including Gwyneth Paltrow, Carol Burnett, Britney Spears, Olivia Newton-John and Neil Patrick Harris; and

WHEREAS, GLEE has announced its genre-defying, award-winning series has been picked up for its third season by FOX; and

WHEREAS, GLEE's Season 2 Finale will be recognized with a V-I-Gleek Event presented by KHON2 and MOBI PCS and sponsored by Stage Restaurant, Vacations Hawaii, Wet 'N Wild Hawaii and Power 104.3;

THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2011 as

"GLEE DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the anticipated GLEE Season 2 Finale on KHON2.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this seventeenth day of May, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i